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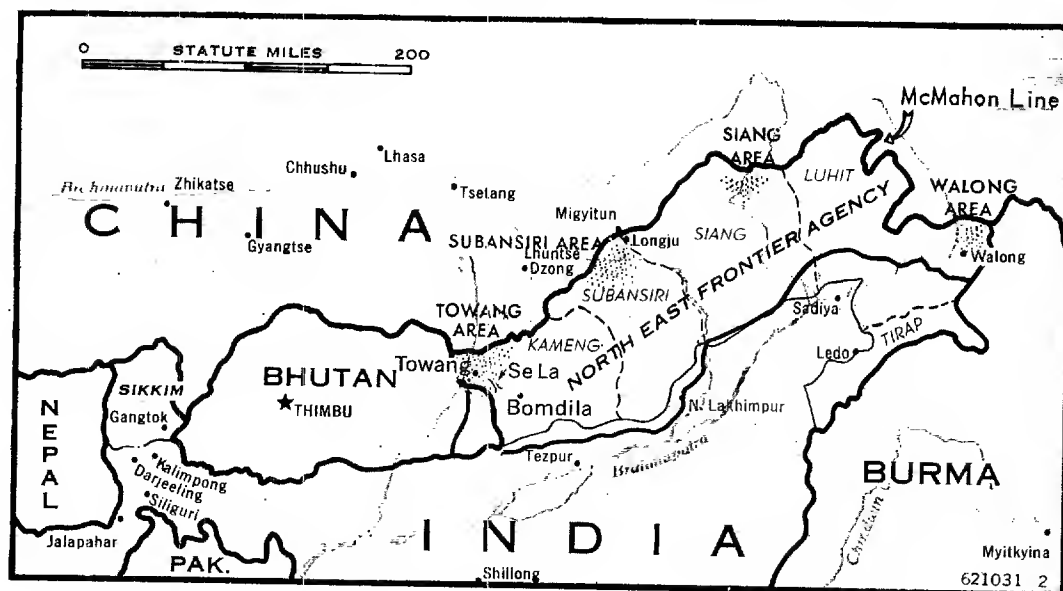
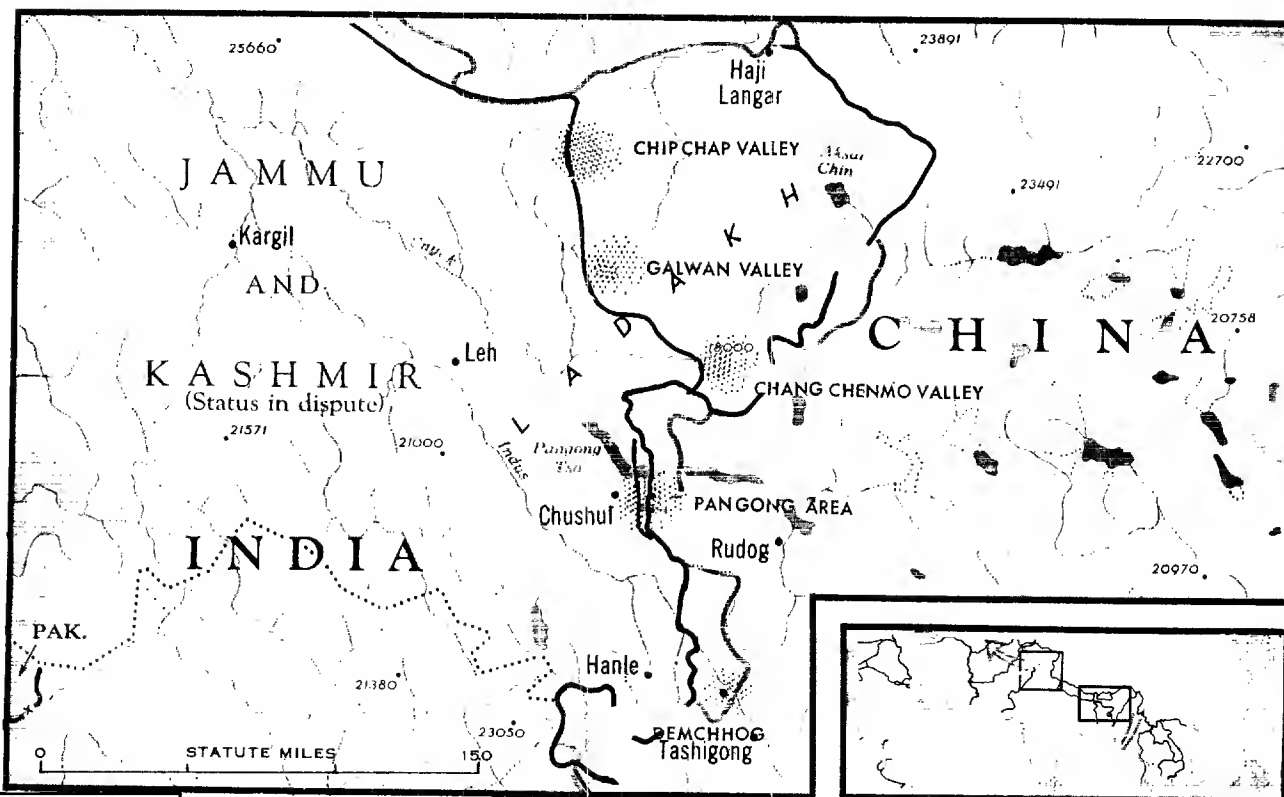
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COMMUNIST CHINA / INDIA BORDER AREAS



- Areas Chinese have occupied since 20 October
- Boundary shown on recent Chinese Communist maps (Where differing from US and Western maps)
- Boundary shown on recent India maps (Where differing from US and Western maps)
- Boundary shown on most US and Western maps
- Road or track
- Spot height (in feet)
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India - Communist China: [Nehru's demotion of Krishna Menon from defense minister to minister of defense production is the result of persistent pressure from his government and party.]

[Nehru takes over the ministry himself today. He had unofficially taken charge of the defense effort last week.]

[Nehru had conceded that his government's defense preparedness left much to be desired, but was reluctant to take any action which would be interpreted --especially abroad--as signaling a break with past Indian policies and attitudes. He gave in when faced with both an emergency and opposition to Menon from President Radhakrishnan, virtually the entire cabinet, and the majority of the Congress parliamentary party.]

[Menon's prospects for attaining effective political power in India--never very bright--now seem virtually extinguished. In his new capacity Menon is likely to have little part in major policy decisions. He will probably continue to exert considerable private influence with the prime minister, however, especially in foreign affairs.]

[Along the border, Indian forces defending the strategic pass at Se La have now been brought to division strength.]

[*The town of Walong, at the eastern end of the border, was reportedly lost by the Indians on Monday night. New Delhi may be seeking to recapture the town before its loss becomes known.]

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Germany: [East Germany may soon make several political concessions on West Berlin in return for economic concessions offered by Bonn.]

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[] the East German concessions would include allowing West Berliners access to East Berlin on the same terms as other West Germans, permitting reunification of families presently separated in the two sectors, authorizing shipments of medicines to East Germans, and an amnesty for students convicted of abetting the escape of refugees.]

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[] On its side, Bonn has offered to increase to \$62.5 million the present \$50 million interzonal trade "swing"--the indebtedness East Germany can run up without providing matching exports for its imports.]

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[] agreement on the size of the increase in the swing balances had not yet been reached, but that the East Germans apparently are anxious to come to terms, probably because of poor economic conditions in the Soviet Zone. []

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[] the East Germans have already begun shopping for more West German goods.]

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Saudi Arabia: A group of forceful, conservative-minded Saudi leaders are the dominant figures in the new cabinet announced by Crown Prince Faysal on 31 October.

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Nasir's propaganda against the Saudi monarchy may now be intensified, capitalizing on the "reactionary" character of the new government.

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